UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

ROGER KIRK,

Plaintiff, CIVIL ACTION NO. 07-CV-14146-DT

vs.

DISTRICT JUDGE PAUL D. BORMAN

MICHAEL KULWICKI,

MAGISTRATE JUDGE MONA K. MAJZOUB

et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion to Appoint Counsel filed on May 8, 2008. (Docket no. 37). Plaintiff seeks either the appointment of counsel or an order authorizing a fellow inmate to assist him in this action.

After considering the proper factors, the Court concludes that the appointment of counsel for Plaintiff in this action at this time is not warranted. *See Lavado v. Keohane*, 992 F.2d 601, 605-06 (6th Cir. 1993).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion to Appoint Counsel (docket no. 37) is **DENIED.**

NOTICE TO PARTIES

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(a), the parties have a period of ten days from the date of this Order within which to file any written appeal to the District Judge as may be permissible under 28 U.S.C. 636(b)(1).

Dated: May 16, 2008 s/ Mona K. Majzoub

MONA K. MAJZOUB

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copy of this Order was served upon Roger Kirk and Counsel of Record on this date.

Dated: May 16, 2008 s/ Lisa C. Bartlett

Courtroom Deputy